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In re application of:)
Hickman et al.)
Serial No: 08/798,703)
Filed: February 12, 1997)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING A COMPUTER OVER)
A WIDE AREA NETWORK)

Examiner: Le, D.

Group Art Unit: 2785

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 23, 1998, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

17. (Amended from renumbered claim 18 by Examiner) A computer program
product comprising a computer readable media including program instructions
embodied on said media for implementing the method of claim 16.